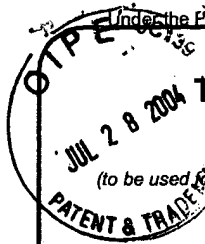
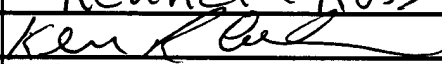
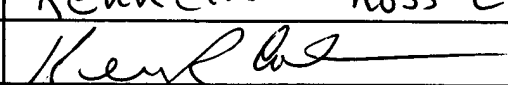


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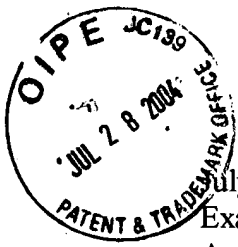
Amendments to claim # 1 of patent application # 10/708,716 are included with this communication. As of this date, claims 1-4 are pending. However, there are several grammatical/punctuation errors in the disclosure that need to be corrected. In fact there are eight (8) corrections noted in the amended claim.

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1. (eight times amended) A method of playing a game with one die, a dice cup, a point marker, and a game board; involving a dealer and one or more players; the method comprising the steps of:

(a) a player making a first bet **[means,] means;**

(b) the dealer shaking and exposing the die and, if the value is one each player forfeits his first bet, if the value is six the dealer pays each player the amount of his first bet, and if the value is any other number the dealer moves the point marker to the corresponding position for said number so that the point marker shows the odds for said number to be repeated on the next **[roll. Said] roll, said** number is called the **["point".] "point";**

(c) the dealer shaking and exposing the die and, if the value is one each player forfeits his first bet, if the value is the point the dealer pays each player's first bet the odds stated on the point marker, and if the value is any other number the dealer turns the point marker to show the odds for the point to be repeated on the next **[roll .] roll;**

(d) the dealer shaking and exposing the die and, if the value is one each player forfeits his first bet, if the value is the point the dealer pays each player's first bet the odds stated on the point marker, and if the value is any other number the dealer turns the point marker to show the odds for the point to be repeated on the next **[roll .] roll;**

(e) the dealer shaking and exposing the die and, if the value is the point the dealer pays each player's first bet the odds stated on the point marker, and if the value is any other number each player forfeits his first **[first bet.] first bet;**

(f) a player making a second bet **[means] means;**

(g) **[a second bet] said second bet** made by a player is a bet on the next roll of the die betting that the value of the die is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.